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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 APPLICATION OF: Carl Joseph KRAENZEL *et al.*  
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 EXAMINER: TAN D. NGUYEN  
 FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING SYNERGISTIC  
 OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN AND BETWEEN ORGANIZATIONS

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### RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action mailed **October 11, 2006**, please amend the above- identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 042846-0312968).